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SUBJECT: ALLEGED NSC/CIA STUDY: "CHURLISH INTROMISSION"

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1. SANTIAGO'S ONLY AFTERNOON DAILY, "LA SEGUNDA," UNDER THE BANNER FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE IN BOLD RED TYPE "CHURLISH INTERVENTION", REPLAYED THE AP STORY IN THE WORST POSSIBLE LIGHT. ACCORDING TO "LA SEGUNDA'S" SUB-LEADS, "A STUDY ON CHILE HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM THE CIA," AND "INFORMATION DATELINED WASHINGTON INDICATES THAT OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR COUNTRY ARE BEING SOUGHT." THE REST OF THE STORY CONTINUED IN MORE OR LESS THE SAME VEIN.

2. ON THE BASIS OF THE PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR THE NOON BRIEFING AND THE ACTUAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SPOKESMAN AND THE PRESS, THE EMBASSY HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE:

"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN SANTIAGO CATEGORICALLY DENIES A STORY DATELINED JUNE 24, WASHINGTON, D.C., ALLEGING THAT A U.S. GOVERNMENT STUDY IS UNDERWAY REGARDING POLITICAL ALTERNATIVES IN CHILE,
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AND STATES:

"-- NO SUCH STUDY EXISTS;

"4 NO SUCH STUDY IS UNDERWAY;

"-- NO SUCH STUDY IS ENVISAGED.

"FURTHER, THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS ONE OF
NON-INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CHILE AND
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES."

USIS IS ENSURING MAXIMUM DISSEMINATION AND HAS BEEN IN
TOUCH WITH THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT PIO.

3. I AM PERSONALLY PHONING FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL
AND HAVE SPOKEN TO PRESIDENTIAL CHIEF OF STAFF COVARRUBIAS
TO REPEAT THE DENIAL WE HAVE ISSUED.

4. COMMENT: I ANTICIPATE THAT WITH THE DENIALS
IN WASHINGTON AND HERE, THE AP ALLEGATION WILL BE A ONE-DAY
WONDER.
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